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**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated December 31, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on March 31, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.